

MEMORANDUM

May 17, 1968

TO: JIM GARRISON, District Attorney
FROM: WILLIAM BOXLEY
RE: CADDELL LEAD TO RUBY-OSWALD ACQUAINTANCE

SOURCE: JACKIE CADDELL, 10123 Dentport, Dallas, Texas

This lead originated in a communication from STEVE BURTON, Los Angeles, California.

JACKIE CADDELL, 19, of 10123 Dentport (not on Dallas City Maps, but a new street which intersects Ferndale, Northeast of Loop 12, and Telephone No. DI 8-0590) responded to an advertisement for assassination information carried in The Los Angeles Free Press, to which she subscribes.

She states that although she was only 14 at the time of the assassination she recalls her parents' discussions of an OSWALD-RUBY acquaintance frequently in the months immediately following the assassination.

Her mother, JANNETTE CADDELL, is--and was in 1963--secretary to MICHEAUX NASH, JR., vice president of the old Empire State Bank, which since has merged with the National Bank of Commerce. MRS. JANNETTE CADDELL told her family in JACKIE'S presence that one, NORMAN ALEXANDER, then about 35-38 years of age, head of the book-keeping department at Empire State, stated he positively had seen OSWALD and RUBY together at the Carousel Club on one occasion when he, NASH, entertained a group of visitors to the bank at the Carousel.

JACKIE CADDELL states that her father also mentioned an acquaintance who said OSWALD and RUBY had known each other. This was a commonly-accepted fact of conversation among her parents and their friends for some weeks after the assassination, but soon died out after the "official line" was announced that RUBY and OSWALD were not acquainted.

Source's father, JACK CADDELL, is an official with FINA OIL COMPANY having something to do with its lease department, and spends a great deal of his time traveling between Dallas and Los Angeles. He was in Los Angeles at the time of this interview, and source's mother was away attending a terminally-ill relative.

Source said that when she informed her father she was going to tell the New Orleans District Attorney what she knew, he seemed unconcerned and told her to do whatever she thought she ought to do.

It will be recalled that HERMAN O. WILHEIM BOCKELMAN was employed by FINA OIL COMPANY after he had completed three months of photographic training at the photographer's shop across the street from the Dallas Police Headquarters.

Both senior CADDELLS and MICHEAUX NASH, JR., will be contacted next trip to the Dallas area.